

THE ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF PEMBROKE,
AND THE
Report of the Superintending School Committee,
FOR THE YEAR 1874-75.

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REPORT.

1874. EXPENDITURES.

Mar.	27.	George W. Nixon, boarding Betsey Cushing eight weeks,	\$8 00
	28.	James Dodge, Nathan Call & Lyman White, services as superintending School Committee for 1873,	45 00
		Alfred Mudge & Son, printing 550 copies town reports for 1873,	59 44
Apr.	25.	Charles P. Hayward, for labor and cash paid for labor in repairing washout near John F. Drew's,	5 00
		Brainard Gile, for boarding and nursing Rhoda Gile, from Feb. 1, 1874, to April 16, 1874,	12 00
	28.	N. H. Asylum, board and expenses of L. C. Warren,	42 62
		Jesse Holt, for labor and cash paid others breaking out roads in Dist. No. 13, in winter of 1873-4,	9 98
	30.	L. C. Dearborn, for boarding L. C. Warren, an insane person,	1 50
		J. R. Michaud, R. R. ticket to Montreal, furnished J. Mitchell,	9 00
May	5.	N. Call, books furnished indigent scholars in 1872-3,	2 70
		Joseph Q. Gordon, for moving engine house,	12 00
		Daniel S. Jones, amount of note and interest dated Sept. 24, 1870, for \$500.00,	614 45

May	18.	Eliza A. Philbrick, for boarding and nursing Annie Gainer and child five weeks,	\$15 00
	23.	Nathan Call, medical attendance on Annie Gainer,	5 00
		George W. Nixon, boarding Betsey Cushing 7 weeks,	7 00
	30.	Francis N. Woods, sawing and stowing away $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood at police station,	50
		John Marden, R. R. tickets furnished transient persons from March 1, 1874, to May 30, 1874,	6 80
		F. S. Pierce, fees in service of pauper notice, town of Pembroke vs. town of Jaffrey,	5 64
June	5.	Nathaniel P. Richardson, for 532 feet timber and boards for Turnpike and Richardson's Bridges,	9 57
	18.	Samuel Colby, in part for note for \$450.00,	50 00
	20.	Martin K. Sawyer, abatement of taxes, 1874, being under age,	1 30
	22.	Joseph & Joseph M. Emery, for land to straighten and widen highway in Suncook Village,	34 40
		Joseph & Natt B. Emery, for land to straighten and widen highway in Suncook Village,	110 55
June	27.	Mehitable Buntin, for boarding Levi Buntin $13\frac{1}{2}$ weeks,	10 00
		Nathan Call, for 49 certificates of births and deaths,	12 25
		Warren Martin, for cash paid County Sealer for sealing and adjusting standard of weights and measures, and for dry and wet measures, etc., \$12.00, and time to Concord for the same, \$1.00,	13 00
July	25.	Mehitable Buntin, for boarding Levi Buntin $10\frac{2}{3}$ weeks,	8 00
		James M. Clark, 2 days' work on Buck Street Bridge,	3 00

July 23.	B. H. Philips, med. attendance on Luke McDonough,	\$21 00
	J. R. Kimball, med. attendance on James Mitchell,	6 00
	John F. Drew, for labor and cash paid for labor repairing highway, Dist. No. 9, in June, 1874,	15 00
Aug. 18.	Thomas Hook, for labor and cash paid for labor on Richardson's Bridge, and repairing road, Dist. No. 17,	11 50
21.	Samuel D. Robinson, labor on Turnpike Bridge, \$2.70, and for nails and spikes, 38c.,	3 08
29.	Ollin E. Saunders, cash paid for printing school notices.	1 00
	Charles P. Hayward, dinners for Selectmen in April, 1874, \$7.00, taking care of town hall, \$3.00,	10 00
	Bartlett Martin, labor, and cash paid for labor on highway in Dist No. 5,	26 55
Sept. 26.	Solomon Whitehouse, amount of note and interest, dated May 5, 1874, for \$200.00,	204 70
	David L. Jewell, for hats, caps, coats, and belts, etc., for firemen,	125 00
	Daniel M. Sargent, for boarding and taking care of Thomas Forrester, 3 weeks and 4 days,	9 82
Oct. 13.	Samuel Colby, in part, for note for \$450.00,	25 00
17.	Hugh T. Warren, land damages occasioned by discontinuance of highway from Pembroke to Concord,	75 00
21.	Otis S. Eastman, printing notices in regard to closing saloons,	2 50
31.	Nathaniel Lakeman, land damages occasioned by discontinuance of highway from Pembroke to Concord, in 1869,	25 00
	Nicholas Hartford, 2 days' work cutting bushes on Academy Road,	3 00

Oct. 31.	Isaac G. Russ, cash paid for labor of hands and team repairing roads in Suncook Village in Oct. 1874,	\$52 50
	John H. Sullivan, for County tax,	1,728 40
	John H. Sullivan, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood furnished R. Dickey, \$3.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ cord for police station, \$3.50; $\frac{7}{8}$ cord for town house, \$6.00,	13 00
	J. R. Kimball, medical attendance on Simon F. Drew's family,	23 83
	Joseph Q. Gordon, boarding and nursing Sarah Ann Crabtree, 28 days,	28 00
Nov. 28.	A. N. Osgood, plank for bridge, and lumber to repair lobby as per bill (ordered by John Marden),	46 55
	Cotton K. Simpson, labor and cash paid for labor on highway in District No. 12,	27 21
	William Simpson, four days' labor breaking out roads in District No. 12, in 1873,	6 00
	A. N. Osgood, for 3,170 feet plank delivered on Broadway, \$60.12; 155 feet stringers, \$2.48 (ordered by C. A. Farnum),	62 60
	Russ, Knox & Martin, 2,450 feet old growth pine B. plank,	53 90
	J. R. Kimball, medical attendance on Joseph Nixon,	20 00
	George P. Morgan, labor repairing roads in District No. 1, in Nov. 1874,	17 50
	C. C. French, painting hearse house in 1873 and 1874,	15 16
	George W. Eaton, bill of goods furnished Adeline Russell,	30 13
	George W. Eaton, bill of goods furnished James Mitchell,	4 61
	George W. Eaton, bill of goods furnished Eliza White,	20 94
	L. Pickering, shoes furnished Mrs. McCue,	2 50

Nov. 28.	L. Pickering, 3 pairs shoes furnished Adeline Russell's family,	\$4 75
	L. Pickering, 1 pair shoes furnished Eliza White,	1 50
	M. W. Lancey, 3 days' work on Mc- Connell & Thompson Bridges,	6 00
	Isaac G. Russ, 864 feet plank, \$17.28; spikes, .34, for Buck Street Bridge,	17 62
	Brown, Russ & Sullivan, for 2,221 feet Chestnut lumber for bridges, \$55.53; 190 feet Chestnut boards, \$3.80; 2,411 feet pine stringers and cap, \$72.33; 2,720 feet bridge plank, \$54.40,	186 06
Dec. 7.	Thomas R. Holt, for 5½ days' labor on McConnell and Thompson Bridges, and setting guide posts,	11 00
10.	Eliza Brow, 2 weeks' labor nursing Adeline Russell,	6 00
	John Marden, labor and cash paid others for labor on McConnell Bridge, \$11.50; on Thompson Bridge, \$9.35; and for work and lumber for sidewalks in District No. 1, \$4.50; cash paid James McMann for burying horses, \$1.00,	26.35
18.	Charlotte A. Lewis, amount of note and interest, dated April 12, 1872, for \$140.00,	163 74
19.	George W. Nixon, boarding Betsey Cushing 4 weeks,	4 00
26.	Chas. P. Hayward, for labor and cash paid for labor, repairing roads in District No. 2, in 1874,	10 00
	William H. Piper, medicines for Levi Buntin,	3 65
	Winthrop Fowler, journey to Con- cord to see about Warren's and Lakeman's case \$2.00; time at Suncook giving notice of hearing on petition of A. B. Sanboru and	

	others, attending the same, helping survey land, taking deeds of same, and making return, \$8.00; time and team to examine Turnpike, Richardson, McConnell, and Thompson Bridges, \$3.00; cash paid for spikes for Richardson's Bridge railing .80, time to Concord to take affidavit of Mrs. Forrester \$2.50; time, at Suncook, to give notice of hearing on petition of Daniel S. Jones & others to widen road, and attending same, \$3.00; 5½ days' work on bridges, and cash paid J. F. Drew, J. H. Moore, and Simon F. Drew, for labor on Thompson bridge, \$23.65; journey to Concord in regard to petition, T. Emery and others, \$2.50; time at Suncook to settle land damages with Langmaid, \$1.00; journey to Concord, to see Mayor in regard Warren's and Lakeman's land damages, and settling the same, \$3.00,	\$49 45
Dec. 31.	Isaac G. Russ, bill of goods furnished Joseph Nixon,	19 25
1875.		
Jan. 1.	James G. Fellows, land damages occasioned by widening Glass Street, in 1874,	225 00
	Eleazer Baker, land damages occasioned by widening Glass Street, in 1874,	225 00
2.	L. T. Flint, for services on petition for discontinuance of highway from Pembroke to Concord, from 1869 to Oct. term of court 1874,	70 00
19.	Chas. P. Morse, pipe and labor, \$.75, pail, dipper, oil can, and 6 single mattresses for lobby, \$19.15,	19 90
25.	Cynthia S. Osgood, for land damages occasioned by widening Glass St. in 1874,	30 00

Jan.	30.	D. S. Jones, feeding and lodging transient persons,	\$3 00
	30.	John Marden, time, team, and cash paid in burying A. Russell's child,	2 50
		John Marden, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood furnished Bartlett Papino, \$3.00, and cash paid for digging grave for his child, \$1.00,	4 00
		John Marden, time and team examining bridges on Soucook River, \$4.00; time, making appointments, making school-house tax, dividing school money, drawing jurors, regulating jury box, laying out lots in Buck Street burying-ground; time, widening Broadway and Glass Streets in Suncook Village, \$13.00; cash paid for postage and stationery, \$1.25,	18 25
		David B. Richardson, for sheep killed by dogs in Oct. 1874,	10 00
		William Wainwright, services as policeman, as by vote of town,	11 60
		Clifton R. Appleton, services as policeman, as by vote of town,	84 14
		William Wainwright, lodging transient persons,	7 50
		John McGowan, abatement of taxes, 1874,	1 30
		John H. Sullivan, State tax,	1,956 00
		“ “ one day's work on road, \$1.50; surveying at Emery's Corner and at Hazeltine Corner on Glass Street, and at Buck Street burying-ground, and making plans, \$12.50, and labor on road, as per bill, \$21.00,	35 00
Feb.	4.	Josiah Sargent, for boarding Levi Buntin eight weeks,	6 00
		Chas. P. Morse, coffins furnished, viz. Adeline Russell's child, \$5.50; Margaret Quimby, \$3.00; Isaac	

	Champoer, \$8.00; Bartlett Papino, \$7.50; Louis Roby, \$6.00,	\$30 00
Feb. 4.	M. L. Spaulding & Co., shirt and drawers for David Herbert,	1 00
	L. Pickering, one pair of shoes for Wm. Wade, \$2.25; Eliza White, \$2.75,	5 00
	H. Dennison, R. R. tickets furnished transient persons,	5 50
	Emery Bros., goods furnished, viz. Adeline Russell, \$2.01; Nancy McCue, \$3.50; Mary A. King, \$1.47; Bartlett Papino, \$1.31,	8 29
	Winthrop Fowler, lodging and feeding transient persons,	1 50
	Eugene V. Fife, for painting and lettering thirty-two guide boards,	30 00
	James G. Fellows, feeding and lodging transient persons,	4 20
	Baker & Fellows, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood furnished Bartlett Papino, \$3.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ cord Jos. Reinaud, \$3.25; Mrs. McCue, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord, \$4.75, goods, \$3.06; Wm. Wade, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord, \$3.25; Adeline Russell, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord, \$3.00; Eliza White, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord, \$1.87, sawing, 50c.; F. Finne, goods, \$4.00; John Rostron, goods, \$6.00, one cord, \$5.75; Mary McGuire, goods, \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, \$3.00,	42 43
	George H. Richardson, wood furnished, viz. James Mitchell, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord, \$1.75; Sarah A. Crabtree, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord, sawed and split, \$3.87; Eliza White, $1\frac{3}{8}$ cords, sawed, \$10.-62; A. Russell, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord, \$2.25,	18 49
	Chas. P. Bridgman, meals and lodgings furnished transient persons,	4 50
	Joseph Q. Gordon, boarding Mary A. King 2 weeks, \$4.50; clothing furnished, .75,	5 25
	Samuel Appleton, meals and lodgings furnished transient persons	

	from Feb. 1, 1874 to Feb. 1, 1875,	\$21 00
Feb. 4.	Clifton R. Appleton, lodgings furnished 27 transient persons from Feb. 1, 1874, to Feb. 1, 1875,	6 75
	Clifton R. Appleton, labor on lobby, \$4.37; nails, \$0.30,	4 67
	G. R. Larrabee, medical attendance, viz. Thomas Gemo, \$13.50; John Reed, \$2.75; Henry McQueen, \$3.75; Levi Buntin, \$14.75; James Mitchell, \$5.25; Abram Russell's family, \$39.50; Mrs. McGuire, \$0.75; David Herbert, \$8.25; Joseph Rivett, \$4.50; Bartlett Papino, \$15.75; Joseph Reinaud, \$6.75,	115 00
	Nathan Call, medical attendance on Ella Hardy, \$6.00; Sarah A. Crabtree, \$22.50; Nancy McCue, \$3.00; William Wade, \$11.50,	43 00
	Daniel Herbert, boarding David Herbert 5 weeks,	7 50
	Moulton & Holmes, provisions furnished, viz. Joseph Reinaud, \$5.00; Bartlett Papino, \$27.00; Ann Harris, \$34.00; Wm. Wade, \$7.00; Simon F. Drew, \$2.00,	75 00
	B. H. Philips, medical attendance on James B. Fife's child,	7 50
	John Fay, house rent for John Ros- tron,	3 50
Feb. 5.	George W. Nixon, balance in full for boarding Betsey Cushing 1 year,	33 00
8.	A. J. Fellows, meals and lodgings for transient persons,	8 50
	John M. Weeks, provisions furnished, viz. Adeline Russell, \$15.00; Eliza White, \$7.50,	22 50
	Alonzo Colby, wood furnished, viz. Mrs. McCue, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord, \$2.00; Eliza White, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord hard wood, sawed, \$2.40,	4 40

Feb. 8.	John H. Sullivan, 2 cords wood furnished Luke McDonough on account of Margaret Snee, in 1873, \$14.00; 4 bushels potatoes for Mrs. McCue, \$3.00; 1½ cords wood for Bartlett Papino, in December, 1874, and January, 1875, \$10.50,	\$27 50
10.	Morrill & Silsby, tax, order, collectors', and memorandum books, stationery, check-lists, etc., as per bill,	9 90
	George W. Eaton, services as policeman, as by vote of town,	21 34
	George W. Eaton, lodging and feeding transient persons in March, April, and May, 1874,	7 50
	Chas. P. Morse, for coffin, robe, and digging grave for James B. Fife's child,	9 25
	George W. Eaton, for labor and cash paid Mrs. Tuttle for labor, cleaning station house and cells, and for broom, soap, oil, etc.,	4 34
20.	Benjamin Doe, for sawing wood at town house,	1 00
	Knox & Martin, for stringers and other lumber for Buck Street Bridge, as per bill,	37 29
	Alva Hurd, labor and cash paid for labor on highways, District No. 16,	16 62
	John J. Kimball, labor, and cash paid for labor breaking roads in January and February, 1875, in District No. 7,	15 20
	Joseph C. Fowle, cleaning town hall,	2 00
	Crosby Knox, abatement of taxes for the year 1873, viz. James L. Batchelder, \$1.70; Albert T. Barney, \$2.70; Frank Ferrier, \$1.70; Alden C. Marden, \$1.20; William H. Palmer, \$1.70; George Raymond, \$1.70 (including \$1 dog tax and \$2.50 school-house tax District No. 8), amounting to	10 70

Feb. 20. Crosby Knox, services collecting taxes and interest for the year 1873,

\$135 67

Crosby Knox, for abatement of taxes for 1874, as follows, viz. Olivier Blanchette, \$1.30; George A. Booth, \$1.30; Edward Brown, \$1.30; Arthur A. Bumford, .98; George Boot, \$1.30; George Blake, \$1.30; John B. Baigeran, \$1.30; John Cross, \$1.30; Dennis Durgin, \$1.30; George Hutchins, \$1.30; Daniel Keefe, \$1.30; Luke McDonough, \$1.30; Charles Murphy, \$1.30; John Marcy, \$1.30; George Proulx, \$1.30; Ralph Reese, \$1.30; Robert Redman, \$1.30; George W. Rowe, .98; Charles Sleeper, \$1.30; Edward Callahan, \$1.30; Horace Stone, \$1.30; Napoleon Sharon, \$1.30; Patrick Shannon, \$1.30; Ballard St. John, \$1.30; Peter Flower, \$1.30; Joseph Critchey, \$1.30 (including \$7.68 school-house tax, District No. 8), amounting to

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Winthrop Fowler, journey to Concord to see Commissioners, time making appointments, time at Probate Court in regard to L. C. Warren (an insane person), time enrolling mititia, record of births, making return of R. R. stock, making school-house tax and carrying same into Collectors' book, dividing school money, time hiring money and paying notes, time and team delivering highway warrants, time and expenses to Manchester about bills of Sanborn and Cooney boys, making return of widening road, Glass Street, time

	about pauper settlements, time settling pauper bills, time arranging pauper accounts and time to Concord with Commissioners, settling same, regulating jury box, cash paid Register of Probate for copies, \$1.50, cash paid for postage stamps, envelopes and paper, \$2.40, paid for recording deed, .50, as per bill,	\$48 90
Feb. 20.	Crosby Knox, non-resident, highway tax certificates worked out, viz. Charles H. Staniels, .87; Hiram Stanyan, \$1.92,	2 79
	B. H. Phillips, medical attendance on Mrs. John Valyaur,	4 00
24.	Amount of school money assessed and appropriated and paid to the several school districts, including \$145.98 of unexpended dog tax; also, \$301.06, Literary Fund and Savings Bank tax, as by vote of town, viz: —	
	District No. 1,	\$208 09
	No. 2,	163 23
	No. 3,	142 36
	No. 4,	135 44
	No. 5,	94 39
	No. 6,	148 25
	No. 7,	107 26
	No. 8,	1,037 83
	No. 9,	108 03
	Union,	13 61
	Amounting to	2,158 49
	Nicholas Hartford, for boarding Addison Hartford six weeks,	6 00
	Moses W. Lancey, for labor and cash paid for labor breaking out roads in District No. 15, in January and February, 1875,	19 06
	J. R. Kimball, medical attendance on Simon F. Drew's family,	6 00

Feb. 24.	William W. Fife, for labor and cash paid others for labor on highways in District No. 13,	\$9 27
26.	Asa Ames, labor repairing Buck Street Bridge,	12 00
	John Marden, for lumber, nails, making and putting up guide boards, \$13.00; cash paid for trunk and lock for office, \$3.30,	16 30
	D. L. Jewell, for gravel,	6 00
	John Marden, for time about paupers and transient persons; time settling pauper accounts, and time at Concord with County Commissioners,	31 00
26.	George P. Appleton, services as Town Clerk \$15.00; express and postage, \$1.50,	16 50
	George P. Cofran, labor and cash paid others on road, Dist. No. 4,	7 01
	George P. Cofran, lodging and feeding transient persons,	3 50
27.	Reuben S. Fife, 4 days' work on highways, Dist. No. 12,	6 00
	Ozum Hurd, for 23 hours' work shovelling snow, Dist. No. 12,	3 45
	Bartlett Martin, repairing road in Nov. 1874 and Feb. 1875, in Dist. No. 5,	4 50
	Simon F. Drew, for labor on highways in Dist. No. 3, in winter of 1874-5,	6 00
	Chas. P. Hayward, in full, for breaking out roads in Dist. No. 2, in Jan. and Feb. 1875,	5 00
	George O. Locke, bill of blacksmith work done in 1873-4,	5 10
	William F. Moses, damages to sleigh sustained in Jan. 1874,	1 50
	John Marden, labor, and cash paid for labor in breaking out roads in Dist. No. 1, in Jan. and Feb. 1875,	7 90
	Alfred W. Robinson, abatement of tax on horse not in town,	1 76

Feb	27	Thomas Hook, labor on highways in Dist. No. 17, in 1874, and Jan. and Feb. 1875,	\$8 55
		Nathaniel P. Richardson, 715 feet bridge plank, at \$18.00 M,	12 87
		John Severance, repairing roads in 1874, and breaking out roads in 1875, in Dist No. 11,	18 44
		William Fife, for gate, hinges, and hanging of same at street burying-ground, \$11.00; labor on highway, at 15 cts. per hour, \$9.00; taking care of hearse, \$5.00,	25 00
		Solomon W. Knox, labor on highway in Nov. 1874, and Jan. and Feb. 1875, Dist. No. 8,	8 55
		Hugh T. Warren, labor on highway in Dist. No. 11, in Feb. 1874, and Jan. 1875,	3 00
		John B. Haselton, balance of salary as Police Justice,	62
		Henry C. Libbey, for heirs of Newell Blake, abatement of taxes 1874,	1 92
		John F. Drew, labor and cash paid for labor breaking roads in Dist. No. 9,	10 00
		Cotton K. Simpson, 26 days work, breaking out roads in Dist No. 12,	35 00
		Samuel Colby, balance of note and interest, note dated Oct. 15, 1873, for \$450.00,	409 86
	27.	Aaron Whittemore, for damage to field, and to save breakingout Bow-ferry Road in winter of 1873 and 4,	5 00
		Moses Richardson, amount of note and interest in favor of Daniel S. Jones, dated Nov. 17, 1869, for \$500.00,	680 25
Mar.	1.	Crosby Knox, amount of note and interest in favor of Minnie E. Knox, dated March 19, 1869, for \$100.00,	141 84
		Jacob Jenness, breaking out roads in Dist. No. 14, in Jan. and Feb. 1875,	6 79

Mar. 1.	Moody K. Wilson, note and interest dated May 5, 1874, for \$200.00,	\$209 80
	Solomon Whitehouse, balance of note and interest dated Dec. 31, 1870, for \$400.00,	427 98
	Ann M. Colby, balance of note and interest dated Nov. 2, 1867, for \$665.00,	575 84
	Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, note and interest dated May 24, 1872, for \$100.00,	117 15
	Crosby Knox, note and interest in favor of Charles P. Hayward, Jr., note dated Feb. 25, 1869, for \$200.00,	284 06
	Winthrop Fowler, time and team to draw guide posts, and setting the same, \$5.50, and cash paid Albert P. Fowler, Thomas R. Holt, and Frank P. Robinson, shovelling snow, \$3.78,	9 28
	John H. Sullivan, services as Treasurer, and paying State and County tax,	25 00
	Isaac G. Russ, time at Suncook widening roads, \$10.00, to Concord twice to see Commissioners, \$4.00, twice to Concord in regard to Warren & Lakeman, damages \$4.00, time and expenses twice to Jaffrey, about settlement of L. C. Warren, \$16.00, and stakes for burying-ground,	35 00
	Isaac G. Russ, services as selectman,	51 00
	John Marden, for time and expenses to Epping, to pay note against the town,	2 75
	John Marden, services as selectman,	75 00
	Winthrop Fowler, services as selectman, as per bill,	82 00
	Truworthy L. Fowler, services as auditor,	2 00
Amount of expenditures,		<hr/> \$13,541 77

RECEIPTS.

1874.		
March.	By balance in favor of the town as by the Selectmen's accounts the past year.	\$905 42
April.	By amount of State, county, town, and school taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents for 1874,	8,475 82
	By amount of State, county, town, and school taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for 1874,	182 99
	By amount of highway taxes assessed upon the estates of non-residents for 1874,	32 56
	By amount of taxes assessed upon persons owning or keeping dogs in said town, April 1, 1874,	127 00
	By amount of money borrowed of Solomon Whitehouse on note dated May 5, 1874,	200 00
	By amount of money borrowed of Frank S. Whitehouse on note dated May 5, 1874,	200 00
	By amount of money borrowed of Moody K. Wilson on note dated May 5, 1874,	200 00
	By amount received of the town of Lancaster for the support of Annie Gainer,	20 00
	By amount received of the City of Concord on account of repairs on McConnell and Thompson Bridges,	80 66
	By amount received of the City of Concord, one half of land damages paid Warren and Lakeman,	50 00
	By amount of money received of State Treasurer, viz : —	
	Literary Fund,	145 55
	Saving's Banks tax dividends,	1,784 18
	Railroad "	901 90
	Insurance "	31 50

April.	By amount received of George W. Doe, for old stove pipe,	\$0 50
	By amount received of Leonard Duckworth, for lot in burying-ground,	5 00
	By amount received of the County of Merrimack for the support and relief of the following persons, county paupers, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1875, viz : —	
	Sarah Ann Crabtree,	\$54 37
	Betsey Cushing,	52 00
	Rhoda Gile,	12 00
	Levi Buntin,	41 90
	John Rostron,	15 25
	William Wade,	24 00
	Thomas Forrester,	9 82
	Louis Robie,	6 00
	James Mitchell,	26 61
	Joseph Reinaud,	15 00
	Eliza White,	48 08
	Margaret Snee,	14 00
	Joseph Rivett,	4 50
	A French woman,	4 00
	Ann Harris,	34 00
	Nancy McCue,	21 81
	Bartlett Papino,	69 06
	Mary A. King,	6 72
	Adeline Russell,	110 64
	John Valyaur,	4 00
	Transient persons,	35 80
	David Herbert,	16 75
	Mary McGuire,	4 75
	Luke McDonough,	21 00
	Thomas Gemo,	13 50
	Simon F. Drew,	31 83
	Amounting to	\$697 39
	Amount received of Crosby Knox, interest on taxes collected 1873,	11 57
	Amount received of James B. Fife, for aid furnished by the town,	16 75
	Amount received of William P. Cilley, for grass in town house yard,	1 25

April.	Amount received of the County of Merrimack, for support and relief of Addison Hartford to Feb. 1, 1875,	\$6 00
	Amount received of James M. Abbott, for lot in Buck Street burying-ground,	6 00
	Amount received of E. B. Hazen, police justice, balance of receipt, over salary,	18 69
	Amount received of George W. McConnell, tax on dog,	1 00
	Balance of school-house tax, District No. 8,	18 48
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	Amount of receipts,	\$14,120 21
	Amount of expenditures,	13,541 77
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	Balance in favor of the town,	\$578 44
	Amount of notes against the town, March 1, 1874,	3,533 29
	Amount of notes against the town, March 1, 1875,	843 29
	Deduct amount in treasury,	578 44
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	Total indebtedness of the town,	\$264 85
	WINTHROP FOWLER,	} <i>Selectmen of Pembroke.</i>
	JOHN MARDEN,	
	ISAAC G. RUSS,	

I hereby certify that I have examined the Selectmen's books of accounts and the foregoing statements of their receipts and expenditures during the past year, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the town of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty-four cents (\$578.44).

TRUEWORTHY L. FOWLER, *Auditor.*

PEMBROKE, March 2, 1875.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1875.

RECEIPTS.

1874.		Cr.
March.	By amount of balance in favor of the town as by the treasurer's account the past year,	\$905 42
April.	By amount of the assessment of the State, county, town, and school taxes on residents for the year 1874,	8,475 82
	By amount ditto on non-residents,	182 99
	By amount non-resident highway tax,	32 56
	By amount tax on dogs,	127 00
May.	By amount of money borrowed by the Selectmen and paid the Treasurer,	600 00
	By amount received from the Town of Lancaster for the support of Annie Gainor,	20 00
Dec.	By amount received from the State Treasurer for Literary Fund, railroad and savings bank taxes, and for insurance tax,	2,863 13
	By amount received for burying lot at Buck Street Cemetery,	5 00
	By amount received for stove pipe,	50
	By amount received of the city of Concord, on account of bridges on Soncook River,	80 66
	By amount received of the city of Concord for land damages allowed Hugh T. Warren and Nathaniel Lakeman,	50 00

1875.

Feb.	By amount received from the county of Merrimack on account of county paupers,	\$697 39
	By amount received of Crosby & Knox, interest collected on taxes in 1873,	11 57
	By amount received of William P. Cilley for use of town house yard in 1874,	1 25
	By amount received of the county of Merrimack for the support of Addison Hartford,	6 00
	By amount received of James B. Fife, for assistance rendered him in 1874,	16 75
	By amount received of Elijah B. Hazen for balance of receipts over his salary as Police Justice to March 1, 1875,	18 69
	By amount received of George W. McConnell, dog tax for 1874,	1 00
	By amount received of Jas. M. Abbott, for lot in Buck Street Cemetery,	6 00
	AMOUNT OF TOWN RECEIPTS,	<u>\$14,101 73</u>
	By amount of assessment of school-house taxes, School District, No. 8,	1,721 90
	Total amount of receipts,	<u>\$15,823 63</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount of town orders of the Selectmen during the past year paid, numbered from 1 to 180 inclusive; and school orders numbered from 1 to 21 inclusive,	Dr.	\$13,541 77
To amount of school-house orders paid school District, No. 8,		<u>1,703 42</u>
Total amount of disbursements,		\$15,245 19
Amount of receipts as above,		\$15,823 63
Amount of disbursements as above,		<u>15,245 19</u>
Balance in favor of the town,		\$578 4

The Notes against the Town are as follows:

Note in favor of Sarah P. Robinson, dated Dec. 31, 1870,	\$383 29
Note in favor of Mary Courdy, dated July 29, 1871,	260 00
Note in favor of Frank S. Whitehouse, dated May 5, 1874,	<u>200 00</u>
Amount of indebtedness of the town on notes, as above, exclusive of interest,	\$843 29
Deduct, from indebtedness of the town on notes, balance in favor of the town as above,	<u>578 44</u>
Leaving the indebtedness of the town, deducting assets as above,	\$264 85

JOHH H. SULLIVAN,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's book, and find the accounts duly vouched and correctly cast; that the foregoing is a correct statement of the receipts and disbursements for the past year. and that there is a balance in favor of the town of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty-four cents (\$578.44), including three hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$342.27) in the hands of Crosby Knox, Collector for 1874; also two hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventeen cents (\$236.17) in hands of the Treasurer. And I also find the indebtedness of the town on outstanding notes, exclusive of interest, to be eight hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$843.29); and, after deducting the balance in favor of the town, as above, the indebtedness of the town to be two hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$264.85).

TRUEWORTHY L. FOWLER,
Auditor.

PEMBROKE, March 2, 1875.

SCHOOL REPORT.

CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE :

In the discharge of our official duties, we are called upon to present to you our report of the condition and progress of schools in the town.

Our educational interests are of first importance. They affect our financial, social, moral, and religious condition. Increased knowledge tends to better the condition of society in all respects. By it the value of property is enhanced ; the social, moral, and religious condition of society is elevated. These changes, of course, will be slowly wrought ; so by a neglect of education an opposite condition of things will be slowly but surely brought upon us, which will require long years of patient toil to correct.

Thus it is evident we are dependent the one upon the other for success in this life. Our fathers gave us our education ; and now that the responsibilities of life rest upon us, we should educate the rising generation, that when they stand by our side or take our places on life's great battle-field, they may be prepared to act well their part. If we are not parents, it does not in the least argue that we should not be interested in these matters ; for the good of society demands that the young be educated, and all, whether parents or not, have an equal interest in its well-being.

By what we have said about education, we mean *right* education ; for let us bear in mind this fact, that children

will be educated whether we will it or not. If left to themselves, they will be educated in the street, the saloon, the gaming house, or the brothel. In the school-room, with competent teachers, we can direct their course of education and know that they are being trained in virtue, honesty, and other moral and Christian principles, and so have the strongest evidence that they will become good citizens.

In December the Pembroke Educational Society was organized for the purpose of awakening an interest in these matters. Topics pertaining to schools and to school-room work have been discussed; and we feel confident that good has resulted from these meetings. The society is at present in active operation, holding its meetings in different districts.

Prof. Simonds, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, attended one of these meetings and spent a few days in visiting our schools.

We wish to impress upon prudential committees the importance of securing the best teachers that can be found. The best teachers will not always come to you: they must be sought out; and this early, or some one else will secure their services.

Not every one who attempts to teach school is competent to the task. The literary qualifications may be all right, yet the first essential of a good teacher — natural adaptation — may be lacking.

The novice cannot train the vine into graceful form and symmetry, and utilize its growth. It needs a careful hand, guided by a quick perception and a sound judgment, to determine when a branch needs lopping off or a shoot encouraged into growth. Only by careful attention to all parts of his work, and this continued through long years of patient toil, does he see his object gained. Should it be trained by a succession of hands, one of which is careless, it

is with sorrow the careful man begins his work of reform after such neglect. Much valuable time must be lost in endeavoring to correct deformities ; but, alas, they never can be fully corrected.

So in training the pliant mind of youth. Commit the child to the hands of an unskilful teacher, and he will contract wrong habits of thought and study that cannot be fully corrected. They may be remedied, but not cured. If you secure a competent teacher, retain such an one rather than risk getting a better.

See to it that your school-rooms are furnished, if not with *all needful* appliances, at least with the first essentials of successful school-room work, — blackboards, chalk, brooms, chairs, etc. There is no excuse for neglecting these. A school-room without these requisites is like a dwelling without a roof, — of but little utility. Be sure your teachers secure their certificates before commencing their schools.

Some little difficulties have arisen in a few of our schools, mainly through parents interfering with the management of them ; and in every case, so far as we could ascertain, the parents were more to blame than the teachers. Parents should remember that they do their children infinite injury, generally, by interfering or taking their part at school. It encourages them to trample down authority, even that of the parents themselves.

If interference in the management of a school is necessary, let it be by a proper investigation by the proper authorities, which will conduce far more to the peace and prosperity of the school.

Do not attempt to hurry your children on in the textbook ; for their real advancement is not measured by the number of pages they pass over in the books. Let them make haste slowly. To go up, they must go down deep into

the science of things. Let the motto of every scholar in this town be, "Not how much but how well." Master the rudiments, and the onward and upward course is easy. Our business in the common school is to lay the foundation while the superstructure is to be built elsewhere.

A thorough reformation in our text-books is necessary.

Taken as a whole, our schools for the year have been quite successful. Parents have manifested an increasing interest, and have generally given a good attendance at the examinations. We wish parents would contract the habit of visiting schools often, if to stop but a short time. It would encourage teacher and scholars, and result in great good.

Let us do all in our power to elevate the standard of our schools and increase their usefulness.

DISTRICT No. 1.

All three terms of this school were taught by Miss Ella Doe, who, having taught terms years before, not only in this district but in other districts in town, had established a good reputation as a teacher. When we visited the school near the commencement of the summer term, we did not find so good order and discipline as we thought desirable or profitable. Many of the recitations were not good. But at the close of the winter term we were happily disappointed. The school, though small in numbers and made up of young scholars, appeared a model school, both in order and in thoroughness in their examination. The scholars appeared to have commenced at the beginning and mastered the rudiments, answering promptly and correctly nearly every question asked.

Exercises in reading, spelling, speaking, and singing were interesting, and worthy of commendation.

Only one parent residing in the district was present during the examination.

We think, as this is District No. 1, where they have always enjoyed great educational and religious advantages, and where many of the leading citizens of our town reside, that there is a screw loose somewhere, and some of the parents have not done their whole duty in relation to the *district* school, however well they may have acted their part in all other things.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The summer term was taught by Mary M. Sanborn, who has taught in town previously to this term, and she well sustained her former reputation. We were pleased to note the love existing between scholars and teacher. She seemed to rule by love rather than by fear. There was a readiness on the part of the scholars to do whatever she required, and to do it well. Thoroughness was manifest in all the recitations. We consider it a very profitable term.

Winter term taught by Mary J. Putney. This was Miss Putney's first term in town, and she established a good reputation. Order good. She appeared to rule with a firm but mild hand, and the scholars showed respect for her, and confidence in her as an instructress. The examinations at the close of both terms were well attended by parents, which speaks well for them, as it shows their desire to know what their children are doing in the school-room.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Both terms were taught by Ida M. Holt, who has previously taught several terms in town. She has maintained her former good standing as a teacher. Order quite good. We were unable to attend at the close of the summer term. The examination at the close of the winter term showed the term to have been successful. She labors faithfully for the best good of her scholars.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Summer term taught by Mina Dearborn. She did not apply for certificate until the close of the second week of school; but after consultation with prudential committee, it was thought best to grant one. We were not able to visit it at the close, so cannot report further.

Winter term, taught by May E. Cook, who also failed to apply for certificate until after the commencement of term. The examination was fair, showing quite a good degree of proficiency. Order not quite up to our standard.

DISTRICT No. 5.

First term taught by Sarah E. Fellows. This was Miss Fellows's first term, and at the time of our visit we could not discover but that she was doing the best she could for the good of the school, but still found a dissatisfaction existing among some of the scholars. Being inexperienced, we could not expect perfection from her, but we could not ascertain that she had required anything at all unreasonable, and it would have been far better for them to have quietly obeyed the rules of school. We were not informed of the close of the school, and therefore made but one visit.

Winter term taught by Nettie S. Moore. Miss Moore is a teacher of much experience and has had a very successful term. Order good. Exercises at the close showed that work had been performed, and good advancement had been made in the studies.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Summer term taught by M. Alice Ford. This is the largest ungraded school in town, and requires much experience and tact in managing it.

Miss Ford was young in experience, and did not succeed in maintaining that order which would have been desirable, yet the examination at the close was fair, and was well attended by parents.

Winter term taught by M. Columbia Rowel. Her literary qualifications were good, and she had a desire to make her school successful; but we think she lacked the natural qualifications for governing and instructing so large a school.

DISTRICT No. 7.

The summer school, taught by Miss M. Lottie Cochran, who taught here the previous year, when visited near the commencement, appeared orderly and under good discipline. The recitations were good, and the scholars appeared willing to be governed, and the teacher able and disposed to control the school. We were unable to attend at the close, consequently can say nothing of the progress made.

The winter term, by Miss Bella A. Cochran, commenced under some disadvantage on account of diversity of school books. We tried to impress upon the school and teacher the impropriety of the course pursued. We were not notified of the close, and are not able to say from personal examination how she succeeded; but from reports, we judge she failed to govern the school, and neither gained the love or respect of the scholars nor the confidence of the parents.

DISTRICT No. 8.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Summer term taught by Annie B. Gage. School appeared very well when visited near the commencement of the term.

M. Alice Ford taught the remainder of the year. The

winter term was not as large as the former terms of the year, many of the smallest scholars being out. Miss Ford succeeded very well. Order good in winter term.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Miss Annie O. Drake has again had charge of this department for the year, and has well sustained her former reputation.

INTERMEDIATE.

First term taught by Ella M. Pattee, who had perfect control of her school, and it was in every respect a first-class school.

Annie B. Gage was in this school the remainder of the year. The order was hardly up to that of first term, but on the whole was quite successful.

GRAMMAR.

First term taught by Hannah P. Gage. At our first visit at the commencement of the term the school appeared very well. Were not able to be present at the close, and so cannot report fully of the condition of it.

Ella M. Pattee taught the remainder of the year. Success attended her labors here as in other schools which she has taught in our midst.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Both terms taught by Mrs. Augusta Hyatt. She is one of our old teachers, and has well sustained herself in this school. A little difficulty, resulting partly from outside influence, somewhat marred the usefulness of this first term, but was quieted down so that nothing very serious came of it. We would advise the members of this district to bury all animosities and jealousies, and hereafter let their efforts

be united to increase the usefulness of the schools. If there is just cause of complaint against a teacher, it would be far better to go to the teacher out of school, or to apply to the committee, than to call the teacher up for castigation before all the scholars.

PEMBROKE ACADEMY.

This institution, under the care of Prof. Isaac Walker, is doing a good work in our midst. The character of the school is rising and is very well patronized. With the best of feelings for this institution, we wish to caution you, gentlemen, against patronizing this at the expense of our common schools. By this we mean, do not take your scholars from these schools at too early an age. By so doing you break up the classes and lay upon yourselves the additional burden of paying their expenses at the academy.

TRUEWORTHY L. FOWLER, } *Supt. School Com.*
OLLIN E. SAUNDERS, } *of Pembroke.*

PEMBROKE, N. H., March 2, 1875.